GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

HM&FW Dept. – payment of compensation for the death of Gopano Gomango in the Govt. Hospital for Mental Care, Visakhapatnam – Sanction – Orders – Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (M2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1769 <u>Dated: 28-11-2008</u>.

Read: -

From the Supdt., Govt. Hospital for Mental Care, Visakhapatnam, Lr.Rc.No.839/C&D/2008, dt.13-8-2008.

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ORDER:

In the letter read above, the Superintendent, Government Hospital for Mental Care, Visakhapatnam has informed that Sri Gopano Gomango, a patient who was admitted in the Hospital on 5-1-1999 was killed by another patient by name Neelakanta Goud. Parents and wife of Gopano Gomango filed a W.P. in the High Court for compensation. The Hon'ble High Court has allowed the W.P. and allowed it in part and awarded Rs.2.00 lakhs towards interim compensation against the respondents and the respondents are granted two months time for making payment after receipt of the orders.

- 2. In the circumstances explained by the Superintendent, Government Hospital for Mental Care, Visakhapatnam in the letter read above, Government hereby accord sanction for an amount of Rs.2.00 lakhs (Rupees Two Lakhs only) towards payment of interim compensation to the petitioners in W.P.No.12339/2000 of High Court of Andhra Pradesh, subject to meeting the department from the advance from the Contingency Fund. The Superintendent, Government Hospital for Mental Care, Visakhapatnam shall disburse the amount and arrange the payment to the Petitioners under proper acknowledgement to the legal heirs as per rules.
- 3. The Department sanctioned in Para (1) shall be debited to the Head of Account "2210 MH-110 GH-01 SH-(21) 500-503 Other expenditure and shall met initially by way of an advance from the Contingency Fund, orders regarding which, Finance (BG) Department will issue separately.
- 4. The Superintendent, Government Hospital for Mental Care, Visakhapatnam, shall take necessary action in the matter.
- 5. The Director of Medical Education, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad shall take necessary action for obtaining supplementary grant at appropriate time during current financial year to recoup the above sanctioned advance to Contingency Fund.
- 6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance U.O. No.31924/271/A1/Expr.-M&H-I/2008, dated: 20-11-2008.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

P.K. AGARWAL, PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

The Superintendent, Govt. Hospital for Mental Care, Visakhapatnam.

Copy to:

Sri Sarantho Gomango, R/o. Regaising (V), Puttasingi Police Station, Gunupur Sub-Division, Rayagada District, Orissa State.

Copy to: -

The Director of Medical Education, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Pay & Accounts Officer, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The District Treasury Officer, Visakhapatnam.

The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Finance (Expr.M&H) Department.

S.F./S.Cs.

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